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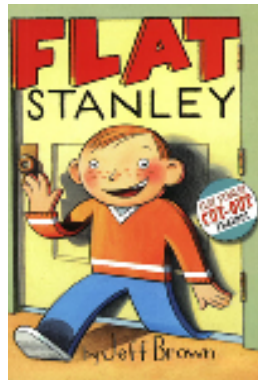
Voyages!

Jesus' miracles remained an important part of our Bible stories for this week. As we read about the paralyzed man and Peter's mother-in-law, we observed the fact that Jesus used His power to help and build up people. He never used His might to hurt or tear down others. Jesus alone has the power over sin, death, and Satan. He also has the power to help us with our physical problems.

Look for...

Today your child brought home next week's pattern word spelling list. These words will be tested on Friday. There are 12 pattern spelling words and three challenge words. The challenge words are optional. Memory work is also included. Memory work is to be recited on Wed. and Fri. mornings. A copy of memory and spelling words can be downloaded from our school website.

Next week is Lutheran Schools' Week. You should have received the schedule of events on Tuesday. If you need another copy, please let me know. You are welcome to join us for any of the planned activities.



Week Twenty-Four

We spent the week with our friend Flat Stanley. We read the chapter book, *Flat Stanley*. We made journals and practiced our summarizing skills as we wrote about the important events that took place in each chapter of *Flat Stanley*. These journals will be sent along with Flat Stanley when he travels to other parts of our world. The students created their own Stanleys to send through the mail and addressed envelopes for Stanley to use on his voyages. Thank you for helping your child choose Stanley's host. The children and I are looking forward to learning more about our wonderful world. For our writing this week we worked on a book about Abraham Lincoln, composed letters to send along with Stanley, and made placemats explaining why we love our Lutheran school that were used at our Intergenerational Day luncheon. Our spelling words for the week came from the list of 300 words that make up one third of our written language. Believe it or not, there are only three weeks left in the third quarter! Please

encourage your child to read each night and to meet his or her A.R. goal.

The students continue working with double-digit subtraction during math classes. They subtracted money and extracted information from tables in order to answer story problems during the week. They also learned how to check their subtraction answers by adding.



Continuing with our study of presidents, this week we learned about our sixteenth president, Abraham Lincoln. The students are writing a book called *What's Under My Hat?*, that includes details about Abe's life.

Extra, Extra...

Thursday was Intergenerational Day at St. John. On this day we invite the senior members of our church congregation to join us for some food and fellowship. The children sang for their visitors and then shared their lunch time together. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to meet and learn from these important church members. It was also another way

... You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

Leviticus 19:1-2

for us to demonstrate God's love to others.

Next week is Lutheran Schools Week! We have many fun things planned for the week. Please refer to the schedule that was sent home earlier this week for events (and the proper attire ☺). The culminating event of the week is Grandparents' Day on Friday. Your child is welcome to bring a grandparent, or other special adult, to share the morning at school. Please be assured that if your child does not have a visitor to bring to school that day, he will not be left out. We are always happy to share our grandparents with others! **Friday will be a half day with a noon dismissal.** This way the children can enjoy some extra time with their grandparents.

On March 1st, the second graders will have their vision and hearing screened by the DuPage County Health Department.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend. I am looking forward to the fabulous, and fun-filled, week ahead as we celebrate Lutheran schools and the many gifts that God has showered upon us here at St. John. I have six of the greatest gifts I could ever ask for!

Peace!

Mrs. Hancock



Playing a math game with our preschool friends.